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Four Nebraska Chief Probation Officers Accepted to Select Texas Leadership Program

Newly-appointed Chief Probation Officers Tara Sprigler-Price, O'Neill; Linda Buehler, Gering; Clay Schutz, Grand Island; and Lonnie Folchert, North Platte, have been selected to attend leadership training through the National Institute of Corrections (NIC) and Sam Houston State University.

In Spring of 2009, Nebraska's newest chief probation officers will join a nationally-selected group of recently appointed probation and parole executives in Huntsville, Texas for focused training in the operational aspects of supervising probationers in the community.

All expenses for the program are paid by the sponsoring organizations. The program is designed to assist new chief executives with both the immediate knowledge and the long-term skills needed in the areas of budgeting, personnel, planning, dealing with special interest groups, working with the media, and other organizational development issues.

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